

Princeton R-V School District/Board of Education Meeting
December 13th, 2021 Press News Release

Regular Board of Education Meeting

The agenda for the regular BOE meeting included:

- The Consent Agenda was approved consisting of
 - A) Approve November 8th, 2021 Board of Education Meeting Minutes
 - B) Approve Bills for Payment and any Necessary Fund Transfers
 - C) Financial Report

School Board Election Filing Dates December 7th, 2021 – December 28th, 2021

As of noon on Tuesday December 14 the two incumbents (Nathan Evans and Ron Parsons) have filed for the positions for Princeton R-V School Board.

Old Business

- A) COVID-19 Review of Return to Learn Plan

Revised Return to School Plan

Board of Education approved 12/13/21

Princeton R-V School District is issuing this revised 2021-2022 Return to School Plan in response to Cole County Circuit Court's ruling in Robinson v. Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services.

Students and Staff Who Have Tested Positive for COVID-19

Students or staff members who test positive for COVID-19 can return to work/school after completion of the isolation timeline recommended by the local health department.

Princeton R-V: Will continue to contact trace positive students and staff. District staff will notify parents/guardians by phone regarding possible exposure if they are identified as a close contact.

Students and Staff Who are Liable to Transmit COVID-19

If students and staff are identified as a close contact, they will not need to be excluded from school or work if they are without symptoms, or are fully vaccinated, or had COVID-19 within the previous three months. Princeton R-V will honor county health department recommended quarantines for students or staff that are household close contacts.

Parents/guardians will continue to have the choice to quarantine their child if they are believed to have been in contact with a positive case.

- B) Ballfield Relocation Update

The board of education was updated on the relocation of the ball fields. The Federal Land, Water, and Conservation Fund (LWCF) grant that is administered by the Missouri Department of Natural Resources (DNR) received approval this fall. The land disturbance permit was approved and the City will be relocating a sewer line prior to construction of the fields. It is hopeful that a construction will be completed in the fall of 2022.

- C) Grant Application Progress for Electric School Bus

Princeton R-V was awarded the VW grant for \$200,000 for the purchase of an Electric School Bus. The State of Missouri is a beneficiary of the Volkswagen Diesel Emissions Environmental Mitigation Trust (VW Trust). As the lead agency, the Missouri Department of Natural Resources developed a 10-year Beneficiary Mitigation Plan for awarding more than \$41 million to Missouri-specific projects by October 2027. The Princeton District is working with multiple grants that will total over \$340,000 in funding to purchase an electric school bus.

New Business

- The school board approved the renewal of liability & property insurance with CPSK & Missouri Public Entity Risk Management Fund (MOPERM) for a total of \$77,762. This is an increase of \$4,275 from the previous year.
- The School Board approved the annual Auditors Reports from the firm of Conrad & Higgins.

Announcements

- A) School Board Election Filing Dates December 7th, 2021 – December 28th, 2021
- B) School Board Election April 5, 2022
- C) School Not In Session December 23 – January 3
- D) Teacher In-Service January 3 / School Resumes January 4
- E) January BOE Meeting, Monday, January 10th, 2022

The board went into closed session at 5:20pm.

Closed Session Had No Announcements

The board adjourned at 5:37pm

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